

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of**

**Federal-State Joint Board  
on Universal Service**

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**WC Docket No. 09-197  
CC Docket 96-45**

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, Mark R. Smith, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Assistant Secretary for Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and each of its subsidiaries and affiliates providing commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") in the State of Georgia, including Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless<sup>1</sup> ("Verizon Wireless").

2. This certification is submitted in support of Verizon Wireless' 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report.

3. Verizon Wireless has been designated a competitive ETC in areas identified in **Exhibit A** of its 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report.


4. I have reviewed Verizon Wireless' 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report for the State of Georgia and certify that the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

5. Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.7, 54.313 and 54.314, Verizon Wireless certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly named Alltel Communications, Inc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA   )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN   )

  
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Mark R. Smith  
Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
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Notary Public

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